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In re Application of :  
Huitt, Bauman, Gubitose, and :  
Wieslaw : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 09/917,183 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: 27 July, 2001 :  
Atty Dkt No. 38,146 :

This is in response to the twice renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed by facsimile on 9 September, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that non-signing inventor Kenneth Bauman cannot be found. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a letter was sent via first class mail to the last known addresses of the non-signing joint inventor was returned by the U.S. Post Office as undeliverable.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Petitioners should note that the order of inventors names is as set forth in the declaration filed on 27 July, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Application No. 09/917,183

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Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.



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Application No. 09/917,183  
Filed: 27 July, 2001  
For: INTERNET SCALE

Dear Mr. Bauman:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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